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### She Wanted to Know.

Of women who wear black some women always have an air of recent bereavement which misleads the ordinary mind. At a railway station in this state not long ago a tall woman robed in deep black, accompanied by a young woman in colored garb, sat waiting for a train. The station matron hovered in the vicinity, evidently with something on her mind, and finally beckoned to the young woman, who went to see what was wanted.

"Has she got a corpse with her?" the station matron asked.

"Corpse?" the young woman exclaimed, looking over her shoulder in ghastly fright. "Who's got a corpse with her? What do you mean?"

"Don't be scared, lady," the matron exclaimed. "Most of 'em that travels in deep mournin has corpses on the train. I just wanted to know if your lady had a corpse with her."

"Goodness, no!" said the young woman. "Her husband's been dead 50 years. You ought to be ashamed to shock people that way. Don't you ever treat me that way again."

The station matron looked disappointed, and the young woman went back and sat down without even feeling at liberty to tell the lady in black what had happened. — Indianapolis Journal.

### Even Though He Hated Lawyers.

President Dreher of Roanoke college tells this story of the late Edward Austen of Boston: "Meeting President Eliot of Harvard some years ago, he said, with a familiarity warranted by a lifelong acquaintance: 'Stop, Charles. What is the next building you want at Cambridge?'

"President Eliot replied, 'The building we most need now is a new building for the law school.'

" 'Oh,' said Mr. Austin, 'I hate lawyers! But what do you suppose such a building would cost?'

"The president thought a moment and replied: 'It would depend on the material used. An adequate building of brick could be built for from $60,000 to $70,000.'

" 'Are you sure,' asked Mr. Austin, 'that $100,000 would be enough to provide a thoroughly good building?'

" 'Yes,' replied the president.

" 'I'm your man,' said Mr. Austin.'

### Tomatoes and Cancer.

A few years ago an eminent London physician, on my mentioning to him tomatoes as an article of diet for myself, said, "Why do you eat tomatoes?' I said, "Why not?" He said: "Well, I think that there are grave reasons for thinking it possible that eating tomatoes increases, if it does not produce, the liability to cancer. I do not say positively that it does so."

It strikes a layman as a fact that the consumption of tomatoes has increased as much in England of late years as has cancer.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### White Lies.

Johnny—Pa, Mr. Brownlow said that for obvious reasons he should be unable to be at the meeting at the schoolhouse tonight. What does he mean by "obvious" reasons?

Father—Why, my son, when a man has any reasons that he can't think of or has reasons that he does not care to name he says his reasons are obvious. —Boston Transcript.

### Sporting Spirit.

Grogan—Billy has got the true sporting spirit in him.

Kilkey—What's the matter with Billy, now?

Grogan—He ran against an open door and blacked his eye, and he tells everybody he got the black eye in a fight.—Boston Transcript.

### Ventured No Opinion,

"What's the matter with you?" asked the friend.

"I haven't the least idea," answered the very cynical invalid. "The surgeons are going to operate for appendicitis."—Washington Star.

### No More Credit.

Mrs. Spendall—You look worried. Is it because you are so deeply in debt?

Mr. Spendall (gloomily)—No. It's because I can't get any deeper.—New York Weekly.

### That's All.

Bill—Did you ever shoot at clay pigeons?

Gill—Oh, yes, I've shot at them.—Yonkers Statesman.

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## THIS QUEER OLD WORLD.

It is queer how things go by contraries here,
'Tis always too cold or too hot,
And the prizes we miss, you know, always appear
To be better than those that we've got.
It is always too wet or too dusty and dry,
And the land is too rough or too flat;
There's nothing that's perfect beneath the blue sky—
But—
It's a pretty good world for all that.

Some people are born but to dig in the soil,
And sweat for the bread that they eat,
While some never learn the hard meaning of toil,
And live on the things that are sweet.
A few are too rich and a lot are too poor,
And some are too lean or too fat—
Ah, the hardships are many that men must endure—
But—
It's a pretty good world for all that.

The man who must think envies them that must be
Ever pounding and digging for men,
And the man with the pick would be happy if he
Might play with the brush or the pen!
All things go by contraries here upon earth;
Life is empty and sterile and flat;
Man begins to complan on the day of his birth—
But—
It's a pretty good world for all that.
—Cleveland Leader.

## A DOUBLE DEAL.

When the old peddler came to the door with those extremely pretty vases, Mrs. Christy felt that they were the very things that she wanted in her spare bedroom, and so, instead of saying "No!" when he politely requested her to see if she had any "old clothes to change for some splendid vases," she allowed him to come in and sit down while she went up stairs to rummage and came down with some old garments of her husband's and a shawl of her own, which certainly she never should wear again, unless it was at night, for it was a fashion which went out before she was married.

It came to her mind that she was foolish to leave a stranger alone so long, but the old man was sitting quietly where she had left him, and looked so much like a benevolent old patriarch that she was ashamed of remembering that the spoons were in the pantry and the pantry unlocked. However, he was quite worldly enough to drive a hard bargain, and to the coat, vest and shawl she had to add a gown that might very well have been worn often again.

However, it was not ready money, and she felt that the vases—good imitations of very costly ones—were lovely. She carried them into the spare room, and they made the mantelpiece quite a different thing. Returning to the dining room, however, a shock awaited her. Her husband's overcoat, which he had unwisely left at home that day, because it was unusually warm, was gone from its peg on the hall rack, and, opening the pantry door, she saw that the spoons were gone with it. They were only plated, but no one likes to lose anything in that way. Besides, she felt greatly to blame for it.

The old man had been gone a long while, and, though she sent a messenger for a police officer, he gave no hope of catching the thief or of getting the things back.

"Was there nothing else gone?" the man asked.

Mrs. Christy looked about her and discovered one thing more—a forged £1 note. She had it given to her by some one a year before, and she found that it was worthless and had written across the back, "This is a counterfeit," and added her name, and somehow she kept it in her workbasket.

The old man had spied it with his glistening black eyes and had helped himself to it.

"At all events, he can't pass it," laughed Mrs. Christy. "I feel a little conscied when I remember how provoked he will be."

"He'll pass it somehow," said the policeman as he walked away, promising to report the case.

But Mrs. Christy, when she remembered that the overcoat that had been stolen was worth £8 and the plated spoons at least £2, found it necessary to go to her own room and have a good cry. It was not so much the value of the lost articles as the feeling that it was her fault, and that her husband might possibly so far forget himself as to tell her so. At all events, she would lose a little of that fine character for good sense with which, to her great satisfaction, he had endowed her.

The day did not pass very pleasantly. Callers came, and she could not help telling her story, but it was a joke to the best intentioned among them, and as the dinner hour approached she felt very much indeed like running away.

However, of course, she was obliged to stay. Her daughters were paying a visit to some cousin, and there was no one else to preside at table. Besides, she could only have put off the evil moment. She went up stairs and got out some spoons she kept in reserve and waited for the impending moment. She hoped that her husband would, at least, be in good humor, and not—as when things went wrong with him—a little cross.

Mr. Christy, however, returned that evening in high good humor. Moreover, he had an overcoat upon his arm. Could it be that he had come back for it, after all, and the theft had been limited to the spoons and the counterfeit bank note?

"I thought you went without your coat," she said, with a little rejoiceful leap of the heart, as she seemed to recognize the garment by its form and color.

But Mr. Christy laughed:

"So I did," he said, "so I did. No; this is a new coat. I bought it for William. My son William is as tall as I am and nearly as stout, and this fits me snugly—snugly. I came across it in a queer way. It is quite a bargain. You see, it looks entirely new."

"Yes, it certainly does," said Mrs. Christy, "and exactly like yours, too, dear. Aren't you jesting?"

"No, no, no," said her spouse. "You know I only bought mine a week ago. I presume it is the newest style, and William has none yet. He means to get a cheaper one. So today, while I was in the office, in walked an old man—a veritable old gentleman.

"'Sir,' says he, 'I am a man who does not find himself getting on well and am forced to try going about among the gentlemen. I am a tailor. I have made an expensive overcoat for a gentleman. Ten pounds was the price, and he did not pay me. So when he had it on his back one day I said, "Sir, pay me." And he said, "You wait until I am ready."'

"'Very well, sir, I will wait. But I see there is a button loose. I will fasten it for you. I have silk and needle here.'

"'Ah,' said he, 'just like you to leave it that way,' and off comes the coat.

"'You shall have it again the next day after never,' said I. So away I walked. I would sell it for £6, which is very cheap.'

"I looked at the coat, which he unfolded from a paper.

"'Guess it will fit my son,' said I. 'I'll try it on, and we'll see.'

"So it did.

"'Then,' said I, 'now, you see, I do this to make up to you, as far as I can, for that other fellow's rascality.'

"'You are an honest gentleman,' said he, 'and I will repay you by a great bargain. I must sell my solid silver spoons. I meant to melt them, not to expose my poverty, but you shall have the whole dozen for the trifle of £2.'

"Well, of course, I jumped at that"—Mr. Christy here laid the spoons on the table—"and took out £10.

"But he had something else which he took from under his arm.

"'My wife is trying to sell her shawl,' he said.

"Well, I looked at the shawl he shook out of its folds.

"'You shall have it for £1, as a sample of my generosity,' he said, with a tear in his eye.

"Well, I knew you'd like it, my dear. It looks like one I used to admire you in when I courted you—red center, cashmere border," and Mr. Christy shook out the folds—the old shawl Mrs. Christy had exchanged for the vases that morning. She knew that at once—she could not mistake it. But as she looked at her husband, beaming and twinkling with good humor, she could not bear to utter the truth outright and tell how completely he had been taken in.

"Six pounds for the coat and £3 for the spoons," he said merrily, "and £1 for the shawl, and this"—holding out a £1 note—"is all I have out of my £10 note! Poor old fellow! The last pound he had in the world, he said. Hello! What is this?" Mr. Christy put on his glasses and looked at the note. "Your name is written on it in red ink, my dear—'Caroline Christy.' Ah! 'This is counterfeit.' Why, what in all the world"—

"Oh!" cried William, at this moment entering the door. "That's the note mother took a long while ago—a counterfeit."

"And it has come back to me," said Mr. Christy. "You never passed it, Caroline. Perhaps some servant took it. What a fool I was not to put on my glasses when the man gave it to me!"

"We both need spectacles," said Mrs. Christy. "My dear, neither of us can laugh at the other. We are both completely sold." And when she had told her story it became very plain to all of them that the peddler who had stolen the coat, spoons and the counterfeit note from Mrs. Christy had by chance entered Mr. Christy's office in his business travels; that he had sold him back his own stolen coat and his own plated spoons under the guise of a wonderful bargain in solid silver.

Happily the Christy family were tolerably well off and could afford to laugh at the farce they had taken so prominent a part in, and Mrs. Christy declared she was glad to recover the shawl that her husband remembered her wearing during the happy period of their courtship days.

A member of the police force called shortly after to state that the thief could not be traced and was no doubt a very cunning fellow. But the Christy family did not confide their joke to the worthy officer. They had the wisdom to keep it in the family.—London Spare Moments.

### Mule Dentistry.

A Mexican mining company, which owns 300 mules, keeps a dentist on its staff simply to look after the mules' teeth.

One of Mr. Mule's amiable weaknesses is the habit of bolting his food, which frequently causes dyspepsia or other diseases. This bolting of his food is not caused by a desire to hasten his meal, but because his molars, or back teeth, having more work to perform than his front teeth, wear away in the course of a few years and become much shorter than the front ones, thus allowing the food to pass into the stomach without being properly masticated. In cases of this kind the incisors, or front teeth, have to be filed down an eighth or a quarter of an inch.

The molars of the mule are three and a half inches in length, while the incisors measure two and a half inches, and, judging from his signs of pain, the nerves are as sensitive as those of human beings. An expert dentist operates on 24 mules a day.

The extracting instruments are from two to three feet in length, and the entire case of instruments weighs fully 50 pounds. The teeth of every mine mule are examined and treated, if necessary, once or twice a year.

### More Fact Than Fiction.

Miss Worth—It's considered impolite to give jewelry to a girl to whom you're not engaged.

Mr. Strong—By whom?

Miss Worth—By all the other girls. —Jewelers' Weekly.

### The Smart Young Wife.

Young Mr. and Mrs. Smith were preparing to make a visit to friends for a few days. Their baby was only 2 months old, but was an important member of the family just the same. Mr. Smith was up stairs and Mrs. Smith down stairs, putting on her things and getting ready to start. "Hubby," she called out to her better half on the floor above, "please bring me my gloves! They are lying on the dresser. And bring me my overshoes and veil and that hatpin lying on top of the chiffonier and a few of those animal crackers for baby, and don't forget the baby's toothbrush."

Poor hubby had a hard time finding everything his wife wanted. He was a long while making his appearance and finally his wife called to him, "What is keeping you, dear?"

"Oh, that confounded toothbrush for baby! I have everything but that."

Then Mrs. Smith laughed. "You silly duck," said she, "did you not know that I was only joking? The baby, bless her dear little heart, hasn't a tooth to her name."

That was why hubby got so mad and "said things" as he was coming down stairs. A man never likes to have a joke played on him by his wife.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

### A Real Bottomless Pit.

Few indeed are they who have penetrated to the innermost recesses of Willis' cave—to the great rotunda where the icy water of the "big spring" takes a leap into the midnight blackness of the "bottomless pit." The entrance to the cave is at the summit of a hill near Versailles, Ind.

Rider Haggard, in his imaginary pictures of underground horrors, has told nothing that would equal the true story which a single misstep would furnish in Willis' cave. A stream of water pours from the rock, and, pursuing a devious underground channel for a quarter of a mile, emerges into a vast chamber with a slanting, slippery floor inclining to a sink hole in the center. Down this hole the stream pours and is lost forever. By means of ropes and weights the sink hole has been sounded to a depth of 400 feet, and still the bottom has not been reached. The room is surrounded by a narrow ledge of rock, on which daring explorers have made a complete circuit. One step off the ledge upon the slippery floor would mean almost instant death in the bottomless pit.

### Consumption and Fresh Air.

It is a matter of common knowledge, says an English exchange, that the late Sir Andrew Clarke cured himself of consumption by living as much as possible in the open air. The principle involved has since been generally recognized by the medical profession, with the result that the old bad practice of keeping consumptives in warm, stuffy rooms has been almost entirely abandoned. It is fresh air which is mainly responsible for the cures worked at such places as Davos, where the patients spend 14 hours a day out of doors, breathing cold, bracing mountain air, while they are exhilarated by bright sunshine. The result is that each diseased spot in the lungs is cut off from the healthy tissue by a ring of stretched cells, across which disease germs cannot pass, and so the malady is arrested until the strengthened body can overcome it.

### Worse Than Not Stopping.

An Englishman traveling in Maryland had occasion to investigate the running time of the trains that passed through the small place where he was stopping. Carefully searching a time table he found apparently that there would be an express train due at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The Englishman was on time with his grip, etc., and so was the express train. The intending passenger watched it approach and thunder by the station at top speed. The traveler was annoyed, and, turning to a colored man who stood near, remarked:

"That train didn't stop!"

"No, sir," replied the colored citizen cheerfully; "didn't ev'n hes'tate."


A perfect woman—perfect in form and in feature is a great rarity. Every woman realizes this as she stands before some beautiful piece of Greek sculpture. Social customs, tight lacing, improper food, inadequate clothing, and a score of other things have stolen the shape and suppleness of woman's form and robbed her cheeks of their roses and their roundness. For these things Nature avenges herself. Weakening drains establish themselves, tearing down the tissues and destroying the graceful lines and curves of the figure. Pains and aches help the wrinkles to come early. Displacements and bearing-down sensations weaken the entire system. Nervousness makes life almost unendurable. Mothers suffering in this manner impart their weaknesses to their children, and thus is kept up the endless chain of imperfect reproduction. A new order of things is being established, however. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the great non-alcoholic cure for women's diseases and weaknesses, is making hundreds of girls and women healthy. And it is also making the rising generation stronger and more perfect physically. Like produces like. A healthy mother has healthy children. "Favorite Prescription" makes healthy mothers.

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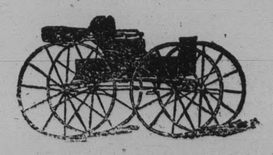
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# The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JULY 15, 1899.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR


THE deadly kissing bug — that kisser of kissers—with all its reputation for dire doing and winged wickedness has appeared among us. Let each and every one have a care lest they encounter it. The mortality from the effects of its affectionate caresses has been astounding. It sips the honey bedewed lips of mortals and mortals survive it not. What should occasion more alarm? What should occasion more celerity? And yet the eleventh commandment, in up-to-date phraseology, is "Thou shalt not rubber or stretch thy neck." Take no chances. This is a case when one may break the added commandment. Do your duty! Be on your guard! Kill the pest — this kissing bug immigrant. Of all others, ye maids young and old, beware! for it is you who will be much sought after by this osculant insect—this would-be suitor in insect guise. So far he has confined himself to flying about in the air. But his coming we presage is not all for naught. Better a foreboding than retort. This kissing bug is the real thing. Once again let us say beware!

THE bondsmen of Ex-County Treasurer Stofen, who was robbed of $6,252.00 in his office in the Court House at Santa Rosa several years ago, have offered to pay into the County Treasury four-fifths of the judgment of $7815.19, principal and interest, rendered against them by the courts. As the former sum represents the actual loss suffered by the county by reason of its Treasurer having been overpowered at the pistol's point and robbed, we are quite sure the tax-payers will not object to the Supervisors throwing off the balance off $1563.00, which represents interest and costs of suit. This would be no more than an act of justice to ex-Treasurer Stofen and his bondsmen, Messrs. Mat Doyle, J. P. Overton, Con Shea and J. H. Brush, who are the victims of a robbery unparalleled for its boldness and daring. We take it that if the Supervisors—law or no law—compromise the matter by accepting the offer of the bondsmen that their action will be endorsed by every fair-minded taxpayer in the county.

THE proposition of Henry J. Crocker to purchase the entire grape crop of California for the next five years at $12 and $14 per ton cash is being received very favorably by grape growers everywhere in the State. For years the wine industry has been on the down grade. At times during the past ten years grapes have sold for $5 and $6 per ton and have never exceeded during that period Mr. Crocker's offer of $14. Now, as his offer holds good for five years and he is financially able to carry out any obligations he may assume it seems to us that the grape grower has everything to win and nothing to lose by accepting his proposition. Nothing like it has ever before been known in the history of the wine industry of California. If Crocker's proposition, backed as it will be with a big pile of money, cannot succeed in reviving our wine industry nothing else will.

RUBE BAER of the Cloverdale *Reveille* has come out in favor of expansion, and even goes so far as to assert editorially that he "believes in persecuting the war in the Philippines." It is seldom Rube expresses an opinion, but when he does he makes himself heard.

J. H. BRUSH of Santa Rosa has purchased Healdsburg's water and light bonds for $80,250. The face value of the bonds are $80,000. That town, unlike Sonoma, will now be enabled to go ahead with its public improvements, its silurians and self-interest kickers to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE efforts of a certain saloon keeper of Glen Ellen, who hates Sonoma and its people, to coax the Swiss celebration away from this place was a dismal failure. His little scheme was sat down upon severely yesterday by our Swiss citizens who are dead on to him.

## Thanks Extended to Sonoma Valley's Old Standby.

At a joint meeting of all committees on Fourth of July celebration the following motion was introduced by M. K. Cady and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*—That a vote of thanks be tendered to the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE for the very complete and correct report of the grand demonstration at Glen Ellen Park, which appeared in that paper.

## HORSE KILLED.

### Becomes Entangled in a Barbed Wire Fence and is Horribly Mangled.

Messrs. Lobb and Thiessen, the Petaluma fruit driers, had the misfortune to lose one of their valuable horses on Saturday of last week. They drove over from Petaluma on that day for the purpose of picking apples in Geo. Engler's orchard which they had purchased for their dryer. While gathering the fruit they left their team standing in the orchard. The animals became suddenly frightened and ran away. In their flight they ran through two barbed wire fences and one of the horses in some manner got a section of the wire around one of his fore legs and in his mad career he carried about two hundred feet of the wire with him, which mutilated his leg in a horrible manner, causing the blood to flow in streams from the wound. Upon reaching the Watmaugh school house the animal dropped dead. The other horse escape injury.

## WILL CONTEST NOW ON.

### Frank Wickersham Makes Good His Boast to Contest His Father's Will.

R. Porter Ashe, the well-known San Francisco attorney, appeared in Judge Burnett's Court in Santa Rosa last Monday morning and on behalf of his client, Frank Wickersham, filed a contest of the will of the late I. G. Wickersham, the millionaire banker of Petaluma.

This promises to be one of the greatest and most sensational legal battles ever fought in the courts of Sonoma county. In objecting to the probating of the will the contestant alleges among other things the following:

"That the deceased at the time and date of making of said pretended will was incapable and incompetent to make said or any will; that said pretended will is not the will of said deceased.

"That at the time of the alleged signing of said pretended will the deceased, I. G. Wickersham, was not of sound and disposing mind; that said pretended will is utterly void; that said pretended will was not written and signed by the deceased at a time when the deceased was of a sound and disposing mind.

"That at the time of the alleged signing of the will by deceased he was acting under undue influence, passion and prejudice against said contestant. * * * That Lizzie C. Wickersham and Fred. A. Wickersham, son and daughter of deceased and brother and sister of contestant, have heretofore exercised and exerted and down to the time of the execution of said pretended will did exercise and exert an undue influence over said deceased with reference to and in the disposition by the deceased of his property, by will, and that by said undue influence the said Lizzie C. Wickersham and Fred. A. Wickersham, persuaded and caused said deceased to utterly disregard his paternal duties and obligations toward contestant, and deprived contestant, by his said pretended will, of any part, parcel, moiety or share of, in or to said estate, save and except the sum of five dollars, which by said pretended will is the only property bequeathed to this contestant, and that by said undue influence so exercised and exerted over the deceased as aforesaid, said Lizzie C. Wickersham and Fred A. Wickersham influenced, persuaded and caused deceased to bequeath and devise unto them and to Lydia C. Wickersham and May I. Bergevin at and upon execution of said pretended will the whole of his estate, real and personrl, save and except minor legacies and bequests."

Hon. T. J. Geary will defend the will for the executors.


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## WILL OF HENRY HAGAN.

### The Bennett Valley Pioneer Leaves His Estate to His Seven Children.

The will of the late Henry Hagan, for many years a resident of Bennett Valley, was filed for probate in the Superior Court of this county last Tuesday. The will, which bears date of August 27, 1890, bequeaths the entire estate to his seven children—Teresa Hagan, Frances Hagan, Mary D. Gianella, Louis Hagan, Jane Hagan, Agnes Hagan and Robert Hagah—share and share alike. The estate consists of 527 acres of land in Bennett Valley, valued at $12,000, and personal property of the value of $5,460. In the will Vincenzio Gianella is named as executor, and his petition accompanies the will. D. R. Gale, the well-known Santa Rosa lawyer, represents the estate.

## A MOUNTAIN DRIVE.

### Pleasure Seekers Visit the Steir Ranch.

Host Harrison and his most excellent wife chaperoned an excursion party from the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, to the mountain home of Gotleb Steir, on Friday of last week. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Merry, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamburg, Miss Elvira Hamburg, Mrs. R. Stich, Mrs. Williams and son Peter, Mrs. J. E. Marks, Miss Etta Lacoste, Miss Sara Cady, Miss Kower, Mrs. Pohlman and family, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Lena Bacigulupi, Mrs. Selig and family, Miss Carlie Pohlman, Miss Hardman, Mr. Sickler, Capt. Mather, Mr. Hassler, Rudolph Grosswird, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Thierkoff and driver Granville Harris. They left the hotel at 8 A. M., and after a most pleasant and picturesque drive of twelve miles up the side of the mountains arrived at the mountain home of Gotleb Steir, a most romantic spot nestled up among the clouds. Fifteen-year-old Sauterne flowed like water. Mein Herr Steir, Frau Steir, Miss Mary Steir and Herman Steir constitute the Steir household, and most royal hosts were they. The old couple by their frugality have surrounded their home with most of the comforts of life and even with many luxuries. The Steir family are among the most hospitable people on the Sonoma divide, and all who call upon them ever remember their hospitality. The party roamed about the place until lunch called them together. A most bountiful repast was served. The start home was made at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. After a pleasant ride down the mountain the Mervyn Hotel was reached at 6:30 without an accident, whereat the party immediately voted Mr. and Mrs. Harrison as the most successful hosts in Sonoma Valley.

A PARTICIPANT.

### Recovered the Dog.

A telephone message from Dr. C. C. O'Donnell of Glen Ellen was received by City Marshal Holmes Monday morning, says the Santa Rosa *Republican*. A valuable Newfoundland dog belonging to the doctor had wandered from his home and followed a party of campers bound for this city. The owner of the animal was extremely anxious to recover his property, so he telephoned to Santa Rosa and requested that the officers intercept the dog and return him to Glen Ellen. A description of the camping outfit was furnished, and by this means Officer Boyes was enabled to find the dog. The man with whom the dog was had not purposely taken the animal, but it had followed him out of affection. He formerly worked on the O'Donnell place, and when he departed the dog was tied, but it broke its chain and followed. The dog, a magnificent animal, was returned to Glen Ellen on the afternoon train.

### An American Railroad in China.

Moneyed men from the United States have secured a franchise for building a railroad from Hong Kong to Han Kow, China, a distance of nearly 700 miles. It will run through a very fertile and rich section of country, and open up new opportunities for the people to prosper. While railroads are necessary to a nation's prosperity, health is still more necessary. A sick man can't make money if there are a thousand railroads. One of the reasons why America is so progressive is the fact that in every drug store is sold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that celebrated tonic for the weak, stimulant for the kidneys, appetizer for the dyspeptic, purifier for the blood, and sedative for the nerves. It is taken with great success by thousands of men and women, who are run down, pale and weak. It increases the weight of thin people, and the gain is permanent and substantial.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors have been in session all the week as a Board of Equalization.

On Saturday last the following business was transacted:

The bill of Road Commissioner Glynn for lumber for repairs in Bodega road district of $63.64 was allowed.

By a resolution passed Supervisor Rains was authorized to purchase five wind mills to be used for road sprinkling purposes in Petaluma road district.

H. B. Morris was granted permission to disinter the remains of Kate and Nellie Morris, infants who died in 1861 and 1862, now buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery, for the purpose of reintering the same in Masonic cemetery.

So far only one application has been made for a reduction of assessment and that by a San Francisco banking house having lands in this county.

The bills of Road Commissioner F. B. Glynn were allowed as follows: Bodega road district, $423.85; Ocean, $95 25; Redwood, $96.77; Salt Point, $416 82.

On Tuesday the consideration of bids for county supplies occupied the attention of the Board almost to the exclusion of other business.

John Donnolly was granted $5 immediate relief.

In the matter of bids for meat for the county hospital and farm the following were read:

Noonan & Towey, beef by the quarter, alternately, $7.40 per 100 pounds; mutton, by the whole or half, $7.90 per 100 pounds; pork, by the whole or half, $7.00 per 100 pounds.

E. Fine, beef, $7.90 per 100 pounds; mutton, $8.50 per 100 pounds; pork, $7.50 per 100 pounds.

W. A. Wernecke, beef, $8.40 per 100 pounds; mutton, $9.50 per 100 pounds; pork, $8.00 per 100 pounds.

After consideration of all bids they were rejected.

Bids were also opened for bread and that of J. C. Nathanson was accepted at two and one fifth cents a pound.

Contracts for men's shoes will be awarded to R. C. Moodey and for women's shoes and slippers to W. E. Healey.

On Wednesday among other business transacted was the matter of the claim filed with the Board by State Controller Colgan against the county for the sum of $6,035 for the care and maintenance of inmates at the Glen Ellen Home sent from Sonoma county to the institution. A motion was introduced by Supervisor Rains and carried yesterday rejecting the claim, the Board believing that it is not legal.

The District Attorney was instructed to deliver to the Board as soon as practicable a written legal opinion, in regard to the proposition of the bondsmen of former Treasurer P. N. Stofen to pay four-fifths of the judgment against them, as to the powers and authority of the Board in the settlement of said judgment.

Bids were opened for furnishing the county with supplies. The Board room presented the appearance of a general merchandise store with dry goods, groceries, etc., scattered around.

Contracts for the supply of clothing will be awarded to Keegan Bros. and H. L. Tripp; for dry goods to Rohrer, Einhorn & Co.; for groceries to Kopf & Donovan, Cnopius & Co. and Geo. F. King; whiskey to Cnopius & Co.; for port wine to Geo. F. King and for alcohol to Kopf & Donovan.


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## THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Dougherty called the calendar in Department One of the Superior Court Monday.

A return of sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of Martha Silva, deceased.

These matters were continued: Estate and guardianship of Etta Ella Barnes et al. to July 17th; estate of Mary A. Rodgers et al. to July 17th; Engelke vs. Engelke and Faylor vs. Faylor to July 17th.

The final account of the guardian was approved and settled in the estate of Frank S. Bice, a minor.

The estate of the late W. J. Steadman was set apart to the widow.

The final account of the estate of William Behler was settled and allowed.

The first annual account of the estate of the late Giaconda Gianella was settled and allowed.

The action of Fannie E. Jewell against S. J. Gilliam, as constable, was continued to July 17th upon a motion to strike out and motion to tax costs and motion for a new trial.

The petition of Lucy E. Hendley to become a sole trader was heard and was submitted and taken under advisement by the court. Several witnesses were examined.

In Judge Burnett's court the matter of the opposition to the probate of the will of the late Isaac G. Wickersham was continued to September 5th.

A divorce was granted in the suit of Thauren vs. Thauren and the custody of three children was awarded to the plaintiff.

The matter at issue in the estate of Priscella Wilson was continued to next Monday.

The motion to tax costs in the suit of George Ullrich vs. E. E. Sprague was submitted and taken under advisement.


THERE ARE OTHERS

There are plenty of so-called face lotions on the market, but be sure that you get PHROSO, as it is the best. If your druggist does not keep it, he is behind the times. See that he gets it for you.


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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### Bicycle Races.

The bicycle boys of Schellville and Sonoma have again arranged a series of bicycle races to be pulled off on Broadway to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1:30. There promises to be some speedy racing as the course is short and the boys will be in fine shape. The summary is as follows: First—¼ mile dash, match race, entries Bert Jones of Sonoma and Ed. Kelso of Schellville; best two in three heats. These contestants met in a similar event a short time ago in which the latter proved victorious. Second event—¼ mile, match race between Dick Watt and Jos. Kiser, both of Schellville; to be run in heats, the best two in three. These two boys are new beginners, but promise to do some fast work. Third event—¼ mile dash, entries the two winners of the former matches. Fourth event—¼ mile match race, between the two losers of the two first events. Fifth event—¼ mile dash, entries Geo. Laux of Sonoma, Jas. Morris of Agua Caliente and Wm. Mangels of San Francisco.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

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Hunting notices printed on cloth at this office while you wait.

Wm. Kerner was a business visitor in San Francisco Thursday.

Miss DeSouze has an elegant line in millinery goods. See them for yourselves. *

S. Schocken shipped one hundred tons of basalt blocks to San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Wegner and little daughter Isabella went to San Francisco Friday morning.

Mrs. Walter Lilly, sister of Mrs. M. L. Martin of Eldridge, died in Elsmore, San Diego county, July 4th.

The Misses Donahue of San Rafael are having a delightful outing at the Hill ranch near Eldridge.

Azel Agnew has accepted a position with Thos. Mordecai of Petaluma and has already entered upon his duties at Mr. Mordecai's store.

Robinson & Farrell, 711-715 Main street, Petaluma, have just what you need in handsome surreys. They handle all the Studebaker wagons. *

J. W. Kimble & Son, the Sebastopol plumbers and sheet iron workers, are putting in the heat pipes and furnace in Al Griffith's new fruit dryer at Vineburg.

Malcolm Elliott is still on the firing lines out at Manila. He will not return with the 1st California's as he is now in the regular army, 6th Artillery, and expects a commission before long.

Deputy Assessor Blair Harte of Lakeville, Vallejo Township, is the happy dad of a fourteen-pound baby boy, who came to brighten the home of himself and wife last Saturday morning.

Geo. W. Beatty, for many years a resident of Glen Ellen, writes us that he is now located permanently on a stock ranch at Roseland, Crook county, Oregon, Mr. Beatty's many Sonoma friends wish him abundant success in his new home.

H. Castagnacio has placed on exhibition in Chas. Dalpogetto's barber shop two large red onions weighing three pounds each. They were grown in Mr. Castagnacio's vegetable garden and show what Sonoma Valley soil can produce.

A valuable deer hound belonging to Carl Diesel fell into a well in Lovall Valley last Monday and was drowned. The animal was missed from the ranch and after a search of several hours was found dead at the bottom of the well, into which it had fallen head first while endeavoring to quench its thirst.

A big sale of seats is going on for the Lady Minstrel performance, which takes place on Saturday evening, the 22nd inst. The young ladies having the affair in charge have arranged a high class program teeming with fun, catchy music and up-to-date repartee. A local song entitled "Sonoma," written by Miss C. C. Granice, is included in the program.

The guests at Agua Caliente gave a delightful dancing party Saturday evening last. The hotel and grounds were brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and presented a most enchanting spectacle. About twenty couples tripped the light fantastic and all were unanimous in declaring the affair to have been highly successful. Other parties will be given during the season at this pretty resort.

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## SONOMA VALLEY'S SUMMER RESORTS.

### More Widely Known and More Popular than Ever.

### Crowded to Overflowing With Guests.

Sonoma Valley has ever had a reputation for its natural beauties and fame for its summer resorts and pretty camping grounds. This year it is far more popular than ever. Delightful resorts offering endless amusements and abundant attractions have sprung up everywhere and are filled this season to overflowing.

The crowning attraction of the valley is the Hotel Mervyn at Glen Ellen, its charming situation and excellent management making it a much sought after resort. The grounds are prettily laid out in sloping lawns, flowers and every attention is paid to the comfort and pleasure of guests.

Wegner's Villa is a mountain resort much in favor throughout California. It is crowded this summer with guests from abroad who enjoy the healthful air, fine horseback riding, croquet, excellent old wine and ever luxury of mountain living.

Agua Rica Hot Springs have a bigger run than ever this season. The waters of the springs have worked wonderful cures and their medicinal properties are attracting considerable attention throughout the State.

Agua Caliente has a fine hotel delightfully environed by orchards and vineyards. It is set down in the valley between the hills and its fountains, charming avenues and arbors make a most enchanting spot. Here are such amusements as dancing, tennis, swimming and riding. This season it has more than its share of patronage.

French Villa, Dr. C. C. O'Donnell's Farm, H. Roquie's place and other summer resorts are also equipped with an endless variety of pleasure facilities and are growing more popular every day.

### New Fruit Driers.

Sonoma is to have two new enterprises in a few weeks which will give employment to some of our people during the fruit season. Charley Hoy & Co., a Chinese firm, have rented the old Haraszthy wine cellars and will convert them into a fruit dyer. They expect to be ready for a large run on apples about August 1st. A Petaluma man has also rented a lot from H. Weyl on First-street West upon which another dryer will be erected to be operated this season.

### Lady Minstrels.

Don't forget the Lady Minstrels. They are coming, these darktown belles, and are wise guys brimful of fun and song. The quartette will be one of the attractions on the program. The cake walkers, too, are bound to bring down the house and the juvenile artists or pickaninnies are very clever in song and dance. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

### New Turn Table.

The California Northwestern Railway Company is putting in a new turn table alongside the car tracks in Glen Ellen. This accounts for the passenger and freight trains from that burg passing through Sonoma tail end foremost the past week.

### The Kissing Bug.

The kissing bug was discovered on the Duhring place one day this week. It was destroyed on sight in order that it might not get in any of its deadly work. The insect was large sized and possessed the wings, legs and stinger peculiar to its species.

### Wedding Announcement.

Miss Julia Meyer of Sonoma and Mr. A. J. Hughes of Alameda will be united in marriage in the M. E. Church at the close of the morning service at 12 o'clock M. to-morrow (Sunday.) The Rev. E. E. Thompson officiating. All are invited who wish to attend.


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### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

#### Benj. Weed and E. C. Olney Re-Elected Principal and Vice-Principal.

The High School Trustees met last Saturday afternoon in regular quarterly session and re-organized by re-electing Hon. Robt. Howe, President and Fred'k T. Duhring Secretary of the Board.

Benj. Weed was re-elected Principal and E. C. Olney Vice-Principal for another year. There were no other applicants for the position as it was well understood in educational circles that the Trustees would re-appoint Messrs. Weed and Olney, both of whom have made records in our High School as hard-working, competent and conscientious teachers.

The interior of the building is being painted and everything being put in order for the next term, which begins on Monday, July 24th.

### A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

#### The Hamburg Party Thursday Evening.

The Mervyn Hotel was the scene Thursday evening of one of the most pleasant affairs ever held at that charming and popular resort. The occasion was the party given by W. E. Hamburg to the guests of the hotel and their friends.

Mervyn Hall was elaborately decorated in bunting, flags and ferns. The entire walls were banked with breakers and at intervals among this mountain contribution were handsome shields in red, white and blue. Flags were everywhere. Old Glory's folds graced every available nook and corner. All in all this gay gathering at Glen Ellen Thursday evening was most patriotic and apropos to the home coming of the gallant Oregon boys.

At 9 P. M. the grand march was announced and was participated in by about thirty couple. General dancing followed and continued until 1:30 A. M. The participants in the jollity were still loath to say good nights so they strolled about and talked in groups of the splendid time accorded them by Mr. Hamburg, Mrs. Hamburg, Mine host Harrison and Mrs. Harrison on this occasion.

"But pleasures are like poppies spread,
You seize the flower the bloom is dead;
Or like the snow falls in the river,
A moment white then melts forever."

The merry party came to an end and each departed with many a happy thought of this delightful evening and congratulations to the host.

### Deer and Dove.

The open season for deer and dove commences to-day. Several parties of deer hunters have been organized in this valley. They started for their respective hunting grounds this morning. Deer tracks are quite plentiful in the mountains both on the north and west sides of the valley and good sport is anticipated by local nimrods.

Doves are not as plentiful this year as last season but for all that local hunters will be out in force to-day. Dove shooting will be better in another week or two.

## SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Robt. Hall visited in San Jose several days this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter is ill with the measels.

Miss V. Sweed of Napa is the guest of the Goodman family this week.

John Harper returned home from the Bay City Sunday, where he had spent a number of days.

Rumor has it that several of our most charming young ladies are soon to set sail on the matrimonial sea.

Miss Dora Howe is having a most delightful visit in Santa Cruz which is now crowded with summer visitors.

Hon. J. C. Sims, the "Silver Tongued Orator of the Senate," was a guest at the Akers home a few days this week.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. Jake Alleman on Friday evening of last week. Music and dancing were indulged in and a pleasant time was had by all.


### A Child Enjoys

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

### Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Madge Nichol has returned to her city home.

Fred. Batto had business in the Bay City Monday.

Miss Irene Nolton is up from the city visiting relatives.

The Misses Bates of San Francisco are visiting in the valley.

John Lounibos was a business visitor in San Francisco last Monday.

Carol Prunty is now in Nevada where he has some mining interests.

Carl Dresel made a flying business trip to the metropolis Wedday.

Wm. and Richard Stevens spent last Sunday with friends in the metropolis.

Mrs. Julius Fochetti and little daughter are visiting San Francisco friends this week.

Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell and a party of guests drove down from Glen Ellen one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keating of Elmhurst, Alameda county, are camping near Agua Caliente.

Miss Goodman and Mrs. Commery of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. Bates.

Mrs. G. Farrier returned home Tuesday evening from a several weeks' visit with her husband, who is at work in the harvest fields of Modesto.

Miss Leo Schiller returned from a visit to San Francisco last Monday evening. Miss Schiller attended a golden wedding during her stay in that city.

August Malstead, accompanied by his sister Miss Tillie, came up from their city home last Sunday and are guests at the Fochetti residence.

Mrs. Ebson (*nee* Engelbert) visited her son H. Hartin several days this week. Mrs. Ebson is now residing in Martinez, Contra Costa county, where her present husband was formerly Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamburg, who are sojourning at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, visited Sonoma last Saturday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Hamburg is a U. S. Custom Inspector in the metropolis and is taking his annual outing,

Adam Adler spent several days in Vallejo this week.

Mrs. Arch Cook is visiting Healdsburg relatives.

Jas. H. Albertson transacted business in San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. King of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. M. Stevens of this place.

Roy Wright and his young bride are home on a visit to Mr. Wright's folks at Glen Ellen.

Miss Nellie Sullivan is spending her vacation with her father G. B. Sullivan of San Francisco.

John Laux returned home Monday evening from a several days' visit with friends at Tiburon.

Miss Effie Nichol came up from San Francisco on Thursday evening on a visit to Miss Theo. Bates.

H. McKenzie of Napa, but who is at present engaged in decorating and renovating the interior of Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy's residence, was in San Francisco several days this week.

Mrs. Foster, little son and mother, who have been summering at Glen Ellen, will return to their city home to-day or Monday. Mrs. Foster is a cousin of Miss Leo Schiller of this place.

Miss Bean of San Francisco, who severely contused her ankle on the 4th by falling from the banks of the creek at Glen Ellen, has almost entirely recovered. Miss Bean was a guest at Rhine Farm during her stay in the valley.

Miss Lola Plummer will leave Sonoma for her Missouri home on the 20th inst. Miss Plummer has been a student at the High School, and her departure is regretted by her many friends and schoolmates.

Stewart P. Elliott was in town this week a guest at the Appleton home on Broadway. Mr. Elliott, formerly a student at the High School, has but lately returned from Manila. He has been in the employ of the Custom House down at the islands but owing to a severe attack of malaria he was compelled to return to California. His stay here, however, is not permanent as he expects to return to Manila in about a month.


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## Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma *News* is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

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### The Funny Bone.

A man who fractured his funny bone concludes that it is not a funny matter. He said: "The displacement of the olecranon is accompanied by disablement of the whole arm for a long while. Webster describes the point as follows: 'The large process at the proximal end of the ulna which projects behind the articulation with the humerus and forms the bony prominence of the elbow.' I have it with me. I fell on the ice in 1873 and broke off my left funny bone. It hurt, but I did not know what had happened for months, and then Dr. Henry Fish of Fargo told me. It was too late to do anything then except exercise to bring my muscles into condition.

"A new development set in then, and the lower part of my forearm became flat, while the upper muscles developed. At present I can pull or lift as much with that arm as I could at any time, but I cannot strike or push with it and cannot exert downward pressure with it at all, unless I hold my arm rigid and put the weight of my body upon it. I can scarcely hold a sheet of paper upon my desk, and for fully 12 months I could not use my left arm at all. Perhaps it was because I did not have surgical attention soon enough. Recently I had a radiograph made, and the fragment of bone was clearly shown lying loosely in the joint. After the fracture two splinters protruded from the skin and were removed."

### Sweet.

"I had my picture taken today," said little Christine. "I crossed my arms and leaned on a chair, and the picture man put my head in some tongs."

"Why, you must have looked like a lump of sugar in sugar tongs," laughed papa.

"Why, so I must have," said Christine delightedly, "'cause the man kept saying, 'What a sweet little girl!'"—What to Eat.

### A Lucky Cross.

The Princess of Wales possesses a cross which is supposed to always bring good luck to its owner. It was formerly the property of the king of Denmark, having been discovered years ago in the grave of the beautiful Queen Dagmar. Besides its superstitious interest, it is a fine work of art, and was given by the king to the princess on her marriage day.

### Very Human.

Teacher—Once upon a time there were two rich men, one of whom made his fortune by honest industry, while the other made his by fraud. Now, which of these two men would you prefer to be?

Tommy (after a moment's hesitation)—Which made the most?

### Just Where He Was Wise.

Solomon is reported to have been a man of great wisdom, but we have no record of his ever having been questioned by a 6-year-old child.—St. Louis Star.

New formed lakes, canals, etc., often become mysteriously populated with fish. This is believed to be effected by birds which, having been feeding on fish spawn elsewhere, alight in the new waters and drop some of the spawn from their bills.

### Quite a Side Show.

Missouri is said to be the best circus state in the Union. This may account for the pleasing tradition that a Missourian has to be shown.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## RIDICULOUS.

Glenville road was situated in the most fashionable part of a pretty London suburb and boasted of a number of small and large houses, all of different ages and architecture, which came as a welcome relief after the rows and rows of modestly constructed dwelling houses so frequently seen.

At 8 Glenville road, a large, squarely built, house of somewhat ancient appearance lived an elderly widow, her two sons and her niece, the latter of whom had been engaged to the elder son, Edwin, for the last ten years, and who seemed as near her wedding day at the time of her betrothal as at the time our story opens.

But Miss Lancaster was seemingly content with life, until the little cottage on the opposite side of the road at last secured a tenant, a circumstance which Mr. Edwin seemed to take an extraordinary interest in since the tenant was a remarkably prepossessing little woman—a widow, rich in the possession of a small annual income and a very pretty face.

The wedding day seemed further off than ever after the little widow had resided in Glenville road for the space of six weeks, and one day after peeping through the blinds and seeing the fickle couple going off together to some place of amusement, Miss Lancaster gave way to grief and was found by her younger cousin, Herbert, sobbing as if her heart would break on the sofa.

"What's up, Belle?" said he anxiously. "You haven't been yourself for some time. What's troubling you?"

And Miss Lancaster's pride, which had been dissolved in her tears, gave way altogether, and she confided her woes to her sympathetic listener and asked his advice as to whether she should give his brother his freedom.

"Nonsense," said Herbert warmly, "Ted's all right. It's the woman's fault. You know men are very susceptible to pretty women who run after them. He's lots fonder of you."

"Do you think so?" said Belle, drying her eyes and looking up brightly. "She is so much younger and prettier than I—I was afraid."

"Don't you worry yourself about that," returned her cousin kindly. "Do you suppose Grace is jealous of every pretty woman I speak to?"

"But you are not engaged to Grace."

"Oh, but I shall be if she'll have me, and now cheer up, old girl. Fretting was never a beautifier of the complexion, you know."

That evening Herbert made up his mind to interfere for the first time in other people's business. Edward was going a bit too far, and the affair must be stopped. He mused for a long time on the best manner of doing it, and at last decided that the wisest thing to do was to make love to the widow himself, even at the risk of offending the young lady he had set his affections upon.

And he did, too, and found making love to the widow a very easy and pleasant undertaking. Nearly every evening was spent at the cottage, and the little widow, delighted at her new conquest, became so cold about her former one that success for his scheme was promised from the first. She was so pretty and had such winning manners that before long the younger brother began to excuse the elder for his infatuation and feel sorry for him and his unfortunate engagement.

One afternoon, after escorting the widow home from a walk, Herbert thought of Grace with a pang of dutiful reproach and, getting on his bicycle, rode off whistling to call upon her.

When he arrived at the house he found Grace very chatty and cordial, but with an entirely different manner about her which profoundly puzzled him until he caught the sparkle of a ring upon her finger.

"You will be pleased, I know, to hear that I am engaged," she said half shyly.

"And I am sure you will be able to congratulate, since you intend to commit matrimony yourself."

"I!" gasped Herbert in astonishment.

"Oh, yes; don't pretend not to understand. I have heard all about that fascinating little widow that lives opposite to you, and I am sure I hope you will be very happy indeed."

She talked a lot about her coming marriage and her fiance, and Herbert sat and listened in a dazed kind of manner until the appearance of the newly elected bridegroom woke him up to the fact that his presence was not exactly required. On his way home he met his brother and cousin starting out for a walk.

"Congratulations!" shouted Edwin like a lunatic, pulling him off his bicycle. "Oh, you artful man!" said Belle, turning up her eyes. "No wonder you were so ready to"— But she stopped suddenly and looked up at Edwin in confusion.

"What is the meaning of all this?" said the cyclist angrily.

"Why, we have just heard of Grace's engagement and that you are bent on following suit. We met Mrs. Law"—

"You don't mean to say," gasped Herbert, "you said anything to her about"—

"We did, indeed," said Belle, "and she looked so pleased."

And Herbert inwardly groaned, and without further remark rode off home for all he was worth. But when he reached Glenville road he was so absentminded that he wheeled his bicycle straight up to the cottage and before he knew what he was doing found himself in the back garden of the widow's snug little home.

Strangely enough, there was Mrs. Lawrence sitting upon the garden seat and looking so youthful and charming that he felt quite confused at his audacity and nervously accepted her invitation to sit down.

"I came," he began, "to make a clean breast of everything to you. I haven't treated you fairly, Mrs. Lawrence. I"—

"Dear, dear!" said the little widow, brightly. "What's all this about? You haven't anything to reproach yourself about. Don't you suppose I know perfectly well why you have made yourself so amiable to me all along?"

"How you must despise me!" groaned Herbert.

"Not at all," smiled Mrs. Lawrence. "I admired you for it. You did it for that other woman's sake, and a disinterested motive is always a commendable one."

"Do you know what people are saying of us?" said Herbert regretfully.

"No—what?" asked the widow in innocent wonder.

"That we are engaged to be married."

"How absurd!" said the widow faintly.

"Is it so very absurd?" demanded the young man. "Is it, Blanche?"

"Ridiculous!" said the little widow as her head fell gently upon his shoulder.—Cincinnati Herald.

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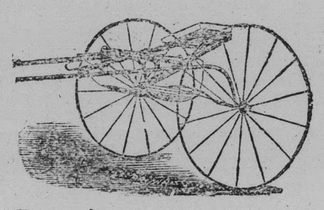

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| 2.45 PM | 3.37 PM | | 7.15 PM | 2.50 PM |
| 10.30 AM | 10.25 AM | Glen Ellen and intermediates | 8.10 AM | 6.18 AM |
| 7.20 PM | 7.15 PM | | 3.37 PM | 2.45 PM |
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| 6.18 AM | 8.10 AM | Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates | 7.15 PM | 10.30 AM |
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